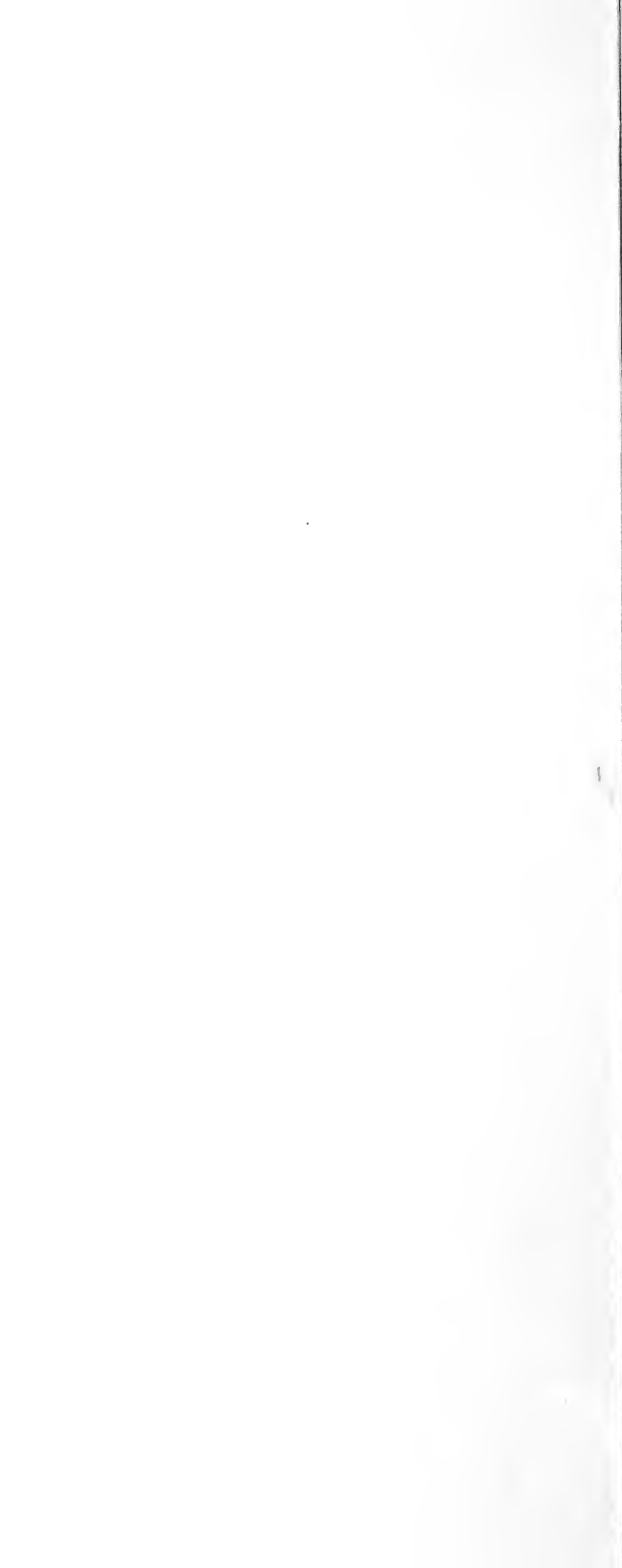


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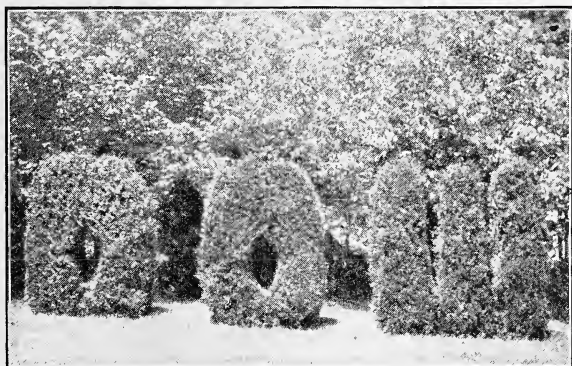
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NORTH EPPING, N. H.

D. WEBSTER DOW
North Epping, N. H.

JAMES A. TUFTS, JR.
Exeter, N. H.



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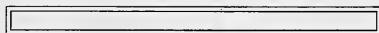
SMALL FRUITS

SHRUBS

VINES

PLANTS





INTRODUCTION

We exercise the greatest care to have all trees and plants true to name and will replace any that may prove untrue, and are always willing to correct any errors on our part; but we are not responsible beyond the original amount received for stock.

When proper care is used in planting we guarantee ninety per cent. of our trees to live. We will superintend planting, or plant at reasonable prices, and guarantee all stock to live.

DELIVERIES

Deliveries will be made by team or truck when practicable.

Shipments by freight or express delivered free to the railroad or express company.

Small packages sent by parcel post C. O. D., when desired.

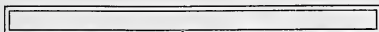
Terms cash with order or when delivery is made.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



The following lists contain the old standards and what we consider the most desirable of the new varieties. If we have not listed everything you desire please advise us, as our connection with other growers enables us to furnish, at reasonable prices, any trees, shrubs, or plants suitable for this climate.

We shall be pleased to make recommendations for effective planting, screens, borders, back-grounds, gardens, orchards, etc., without charge.





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APPLES

Standard, 5 to 7 feet. 2 and 3 years old.

\$0.30 each

\$20.00 per 100

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SECTION OF NOMENCLATURE

SUMMER VARIETIES

- ✓ Yellow Transparent The earliest of all
- ✓ Red Astrachan Fine for eating and cooking
- ✓ William's Favorite Good eating apple
- ✓ Sweet Bough. Large. Yellow. Sweet.

FALL VARIETIES

- ✓ Porter. An old favorite.
- ✓ Gravenstein. Best commercial fall variety.
- ✓ Fameuse. (Snow) Finest dessert apple.
- ✓ McIntosh Red. Best of all.
- ✓ Wealthy. Desirable for a filler.

WINTER VARIETIES

- ✓ Delicious. A new one. Fruit large. Dark red.
- ✓ Rhode Island Greening. Best cooking apple grown.
- ✓ Wagner. Beautiful, red, winter apple.
- ✓ Northern Spy. Always brings good prices.
- ✓ Winter Banana. Early maturing. Large. Good.
- ✓ Tolman Sweet. Excellent for winter baking.
- ✓ Opalescent. Handsomest apple grown.
- ✓ Baldwin. Leading commercial variety.
- ✓ Roxbury Russet. The best keeper.

CRAB APPLE

- ✓ Transcendent. Large, bright red.

PEACHES

Standard, 2 year 4 to 6 feet.

\$0.20 each

\$15.00 per 100

- ✓ Greensboro. White. Early.
 - ✓ Belle of Georgia. White. Early.
 - ✓ Mt. Rose. White. August.
 - ✓ Carman. White. August.
 - ✓ Champion. White. August.
 - ✓ Fitzgerald. Yellow. September.
 - ✓ Early Crawford. Yellow. September.
 - ✓ Elberta. Yellow. September.
- All Free—Stone

PEARS

Standard, 2 years. 5 to 7 feet.

\$0.50 each

- ✓ Clapp's Favorite. Summer. Early.
- ✓ Bartlett. Summer. Popular.
- ✓ Seckel. Fall. Good.
- ✓ Sheldon. Fall. Old Favorite.
- ✓ Bosc. Fall. Russet.
- ✓ Duchess. Fall. Large.
- ✓ Lawrence. Winter. Very good.
- ✓ Anjou. Winter. Handsome.

PLUMS

Standard, 2 years. 5 to 6 feet.

\$0.35 each

Japanese varieties, free from Black Knot.

- ✓ Red June. Early. Red.
- ✓ Abundance. Medium. Cherry Red.
- ✓ Burbank. Medium. Red.
- ✓ Wickson. Late. Maroon Red.
- ✓ October Purple. Late. Purple.

CHERRIES

Standard, 2 years. 5 to 7 feet.

\$0.40 each

- ✓ Black Tartarian. Sweet. Black.
- ✓ Governor Wood. Sweet. Light Red.
- ✓ Napoleon Bigarreau. Sweet. Pale yellow with red.
- ✓ Dyehouse. Sour. Red. Early.
- ✓ Montmorency. Sour. Red.
- ✓ Early Richmond. Sour. Red.

QUINCE

Standard, 2 years. \$0.35

- ✓ Orange. The standard variety.

CURRANTS

2 year plants. \$0.15 each, \$1.50 dozen.

- ✓ Fay's Prolific. Red. By far the best.

RASPBERRIES

\$0.50 dozen; \$2.50 per 100

- ✓ St. Regis, Everbearing. Red.
- ✓ Cuthbert. Standard commercial. Red.
- ✓ Columbian. Red. Does not sucker.
- ✓ Plum Farmer. Purple.
- ✓ Golden Queen. Yellow. High Quality.

BLACKBERRIES

\$0.50 dozen; \$2.50 per 100

- ✓ Snyder. The best of all.

GOOSEBERRIES

2 year plants, \$0.25 each; \$2.50 dozen

- ✓ Downing. Green. Sweet. Large.
- ✓ Industry. Red. Rich and good.

GRAPES

2 year vines, \$0.25 each; \$2.50 per dozen

- ✓ Concord. Purple. Popular.
- ✓ Moore's Early. Seedling of Concord. Earlier.
- ✓ Green Mountain. White. Good flavor.
- ✓ Brighton. Red. Very desirable.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

2 year roots \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000

Giant Argenteuil. Market garden variety.

Palmetto. Very early and excellent.

RHUBARB

Plants \$0.20 each

Linneaus. Early. Tender. Best.

STRAWBERRIES, Fall bearing

\$0.50 per dozen; \$2.50 per 100

- ✓ Progressive. Per. Large, good berries.
- ✓ Superb. Per. Very good quality.

COMMON VARIETIES

\$0.25 per doz.; \$0.85 per 100; \$5.50 per 1000

- ✓ Brandywine. Per. Good quality. Medium.
- ✓ Early Ozark. Per. Very early. Large.
- ✓ Glen Mary. Per. Medium. Sweet. Vigorous.
- ✓ Marshall. Per. Medium. Late. High quality.
- ✓ Sample. Imp. Late. Very good.
- ✓ Senator Dunlap. Per. Early. Long season.

EVERGREEN TREES

Blue Spruce, Koster's. 3-4 ft. \$5.00

Blue Spruce, Colorado. 2 ft. \$1.50, 2½ ft. \$2.00, 3 ft. \$2.50.

Colorado Spruce. Green Specimens. 2 ft. \$0.50, 3 ft. \$0.75.

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|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Norway Spruce. | 2 ft. | \$0.50 | 3 ft. | \$0.75 | 4 ft. | \$1.00 |
| White Spruce. | 3 " | .50 | 4 " | .75 | 5 " | 1.00 |
| Douglas Spruce. | 2 " | .50 | 2½ " | .75 | 3 " | 1.00 |
| Silver Fir. | 2 " | 1.50 | 2½ " | 2.00 | 3 " | 2.50 |
| Balsam Fir. | 3 " | .50 | 4 " | .75 | 5 " | 1.00 |
| White Pine. | 2 " | .25 | 3 " | .50 | 4 " | .75 |
| Norway Pine. | 2 " | .25 | 3 " | .50 | 4 " | .75 |
| Scotch Pine. | 3 " | .75 | | | | |
| Austrian Pine. | 2 " | .50 | 3 " | .75 | | |
| Dwarf Mugho Pine. | | | 1½ " | 1.00 | 2 " | 1.50 |
| Common Juniper | 2 " | .50 | | | | |
| Swedish Juniper. | 2 " | 1.00 | 3 " | 2.00 | | |
| Golden Prostrate Juniper. | | | 2 " | 1.00 | | |
| Red Cedar. | 2 " | .50 | 3 " | .75 | 4 " | 1.00 |
| Hemlock. | 2 " | .50 | 3 " | .75 | 4 " | 1.00 |

Arbor Vitae:

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|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| American. | 2 ft. | \$0.35 | 3 ft. | \$0.50 | 5 ft. | \$1.00 |
| Globe. | 1 " | .50 | | | | |
| Golden. | 3 " | 2.00 | | | | |
| Pyramidal. | 3 " | 1.00 | | | | |
| Siberian. | 3 " | 1.00 | | | | |

Retinospora. Japanese Golden Cypress.

2 ft. \$1.00 3 ft. \$2.00

Larch. See Deciduous Trees.

DECIDUOUS TREES

Beech, River's Purple. Beautiful lawn tree.

3 to 4 ft. \$1.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.50

Birch, European White. Effective white bark.

5 to 6 ft. \$0.75

Birch, Cut-leaved Weeping. Bark, silvery white. Very graceful. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00

Catalpa, Speciosa. Rapid growing. Snowy white flowers in July. 6 to 8 ft. \$0.75

Cherry, Double-flowering white. One of the handsomest trees. 3 to 4 ft. \$0.75

Crab, Betchel's double flowering. Covered with fragrant pinkish flowers in spring. 3 to 4 ft. \$0.75

Dogwood, White flowering. White flowers in May, gorgeous fall foliage and scarlet berries. 3 to 4 ft. \$0.75.

Elm, American. Very graceful. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00.

Fringe. see Shrubs.

Hawthorne. Double white and double scarlet. Handsome flowers in May. 4 to 5 ft. \$0.75

Horse Chestnut. Rapid grower. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00

Larch, Japanese. Foliage light green, turning beautiful yellow in fall. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00

Lilac, Japanese. Rapid grower, covered in June and July with long panicles of very sweet white flowers. 4 to 5 ft. \$0.75

Linden, American. An excellent tree with fragrant yellow flowers. 6 to 8 ft. \$0.75

Maple, Weir's Cut-leaved. Rapid grower, slender, drooping branches. 6 to 8 ft. \$0.75

Maple, Schwedler's. Very handsome. Scarlet foliage in spring, changing to deep bronze. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00

Maple, Sugar or Rock. The popular street tree.
8 to 10 ft. \$1.00

Mountain Ash, European. Covered with clusters of bright red berries in fall. 6 to 8 ft. \$0.75

Mulberry. Good sized fruit. Popular with the birds. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00

Poplar, Carolina (Cottonwood). The most popular for rapid growth. 6 to 8 ft. \$0.50

Poplar, Lombardy. Very Picturesque. Erect and rapid growing. 6 to 8 ft. \$0.50

Plum, Purple leaved. see Shrubs.

Smoke. see Fringe, under Shrubs.

Willow, Laurel leaved. The best of the willows. Fine for the seaside. 6 to 8 ft. \$0.50

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

We have quoted no sizes with most of the varieties as we always make it a practice to fill our orders with large, vigorous, and well rooted specimens.

Almond, Double flowering. Rose and White. Very showy. May. \$0.35

Althea, Rose of Sharon. Double. White, Pink and Purple. August and September. \$0.50

Azalea Mollis. Flowers large and showy. May and June. \$1.00

Barberry, Japanese. The best hedge plant.

12 to 18 in. \$0.15 each, \$12.00 per 100

18 to 24 in. \$0.20 each, \$15.00 per 100

Barberry, Purple leaved. Handsome in hedges, masses or singly. 18 to 24 in. \$0.20 each, \$15.00 per 100.

Butterfly Bush. Violet mauve. Very showy flower spikes. Blooms from July until frost. \$0.35

Deutzia Crenata. Pride of Rochester. Double white with pink tinge. Very good. \$0.35

Deutzia Gracilis. Low growing. Clusters of beautiful white flowers. June. \$0.35

Dogwood, White flowering (*Cornus florida*). see Deciduous Trees.

Dogwood, Red Osier. Dark red bark and white berries. White flowers in June. \$0.35

Dogwood, Siberian. Bright red bark and light blue berries. \$0.35

Elder, Golden. Very showy, golden-yellow foliage. \$0.35

Euonymous. Winged Burning Bush. Has the most beautiful fall foliage of any of the shrubs. Yellow-red flowers in June. \$0.50

False Indigo. Violet-purple. Very Ornamental and does well on poor soil. June. \$0.35

Forsythia. (Golden bell). Upright or Weeping. Bell shaped yellow flowers before the leaves appear in April. \$0.35

Fringe, Purple, or Smoke Tree. Much admired on account of smoke-like flowers in mid-summer. \$0.50

Fringe, White. Pure white flowers in June. \$0.50

High Bush Cranberry. (*Viburnum opulus*). Flat clusters of white blossoms, followed by bright scarlet berries. \$0.35

Honeysuckle, Tartarian bush. Abundance of pink flowers in May. Orange colored berries in fall. \$0.35

Hydrangea, Hills of Snow or Everblooming. Large, pure white blossoms throughout July and August. \$0.35

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. The popular fall blooming variety. \$0.35

Hydrangea P. G. Tree form. 3 to 4 ft. high \$0.75

Indian Currant. Attractive foliage and clusters of red berries. \$0.35

Japanese or Flowering Quince. Large, scarlet flowers early in spring. Good for hedges. \$0.35

Kerria, Double flowering. Yellow flowers. Branches vivid green and showy in winter. \$0.35

Lilac. Purple and White. Indispensable on every estate. May. \$0.35

Lilac, Persian. Purple. Very pretty. \$0.35

Lilac, Japanese. see Trees.

Mountain Laurel. An evergreen shrub with shining foliage. Showy clusters of beautiful flowers. June. 12 to 18 in. \$0.75, 18 to 24 in. \$1.00

Plum, Flowering. Covered in spring with beautiful double pink flowers. \$0.50

Plum, Purple. The finest of all the Purple-leaved shrubs or small trees. Small white flowers. \$0.50

Privet, Polish. Considered the hardiest variety and the best. A hedge plant. \$0.25, \$15.00 per 100

Rugosa Rose. Dark green, wrinkled leaves. Flowers red. Fruit large, bright red. \$0.35

Snowball, Japan. (*Viburnum plicatum*). An improvement on the old fashioned garden variety. Free from attack of green aphids. \$0.40

Snowberry. Pink flowers in summer. White waxy berries in fall. \$0.35

Spirea, Anthony Waterer. Dwarfish. Bright crimson. Blooms all summer. \$0.35

Spirea, Thunbergii. Small white flowers early in the spring. \$0.35

Spirea, Van Houtte. Bridal wreath. One of the best of all the shrubs. \$0.35

Staghorn Sumach. Brilliant foliage and scarlet fruit in autumn. \$0.35

Sweet Pepper Bush. Yellowish flowers in July and August. \$0.35

Syringa, Golden. Very showy throughout the season, especially with other shrubs. \$0.35

Syringa, White. Mock Orange. Pure White. Highly scented flowers. \$0.35

Weiglia, Eva Rathke. Dark carmine flowers in summer. \$0.35

Weiglia, Rose. Old garden favorite. Abundance of blossoms. June. \$0.35

Weiglia, Varigated. Leaves bordered with white. Pink and white flowers. June. \$0.35

Yucca. Adams Needle. Sword-like foliage with spikes of white flowers in July. \$0.25

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Bittersweet. (Roxbury Waxwork) Shrubby climber with showy crimson-yellow fruit in fall and winter. \$0.35

Clematis Paniculata. Rapid grower with fragrant, white, star-like blossoms. \$0.25

Clematis Jackmanii. Large, violet-purple flowers. \$0.50

Dutchman's Pipe. Rapid grower, broad leaves. One of the best. \$0.50

Euonymous Radicans Vegetus. Evergreen vine with red berries. Very good. \$0.35

Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan. White, changing to yellow. Fragrant flowers in summer and fall. \$0.35

Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet. Rapid grower with inodorous scarlet flowers.

Ivy, Boston. Clings to wood, brick and stone. \$0.25

Trumpet Vine. Large, trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers in August and September. \$0.35

Wistaria, Chinese. Rapid climber with hanging clusters of purple flowers. \$0.50

Wistaria, White. Free blooming. Very showy. \$0.50

Woodbine. Very satisfactory rapid grower. \$0.25

ROSES

A good collection of hardy varieties for northern gardens. \$0.35 each.

Alfred Colomb. Rich crimson. Very fragrant. Extra large. One of the best.

Frau Karl Druschki. Pure white. Large, free flowering. Long stems.

General Jacqueminot. One of the most popular red roses.

Magna Charta. Bright pink. Very fragrant.

Paul Neyron. Deep rose color. Very large flowers.

Persian Yellow. Old fashioned yellow rose.

Rosa Rugosa. see Shrubs.

CLIMBING ROSES

Crimson Rambler. Always popular.

Dorothy Perkins. Pink. Fragrant. Very Pretty.

Yellow Rambler. Yellow in bud. Free blooming.

HARDY PERENNIALS

A good collection of plants for permanent planting. Very good for cut flowers in beds or borders. May be planted in spring or fall.

Prices \$0.15 each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100, except where noted.

Aster, New England. Immense heads of deepest clear purple flowers with yellow centers. Sept. 4 ft.

Baptisia. Strong growing plant. Spikes of dark blue flowers in June. 2 ft.

Canterbury Bells. Bloom in June and July. 2 to 3 ft. Very beautiful. Mixed colors in following varieties: Cup and Saucer, Bell shape, and Double.

Chrysanthemum, Hardy Pompon. Becoming very popular as they prolong the blooming season in the garden from Sept. until after frost. Red, white, yellow and pink.

Coreopsis. Flowers are golden yellow and keep well when cut. Blooms profusely all summer.

Daisy, Persian. Single flowers in many colors. Will bloom again in fall if cut down in June.

Daisy, Shasta. Large, snow-white flowers throughout summer and fall.

Forget-me-not. Profusion of small blue flowers all summer.

Fox-Glove. Very showy flowers in June and July on stalks 3 ft. high. Especially pretty in front of evergreens. Light yellow, rose, purple and mixed.

Gaillardia. Blanket-flower. Yellow with dark red centers. Begins to flower in June and continues all summer. 2 ft.

Golden Glow. Produces masses of yellow flowers from July to Sept. 5 and 6 ft.

Hollyhocks. Very pretty in rows, groups or in shrubbery. 5 to 7 ft. Double-white, pink, salmon and rose.

Iris, German. May and June. The hardiest and earliest. Yellow. Lavendar. Purplish. Lilac. Light blue.

Iris, Japanese. June and July. Violet blue. White, striped blue, blue center. Dark blue. Purplish red.

Larkspur. Mixed. Very handsome in the garden all summer. Pretty in front of evergreen.

Lily of the Valley. Clumps \$0.25, per doz. \$2.50

Paeony. \$0.50 each, \$4.00 per doz. Pinkish white, tinted with flesh color; White. Pink. Rosy Carmine. Deep crimson.

Phlox. Very popular. Summer and fall. Scarlet red. Salmon scarlet. Bright salmon. White with pink center. Pale pink with red eye. Large white.

Sweet William. Very effective in June and July with flat clusters of flowers. Many colors including crimson, scarlet, white and pink.

DAHLIAS

Show and Fancy. Assorted colors. Doz. \$1.00, per 100 \$7.00

Pompons. Small-flowered double. Assorted colors. Doz. \$1.00, per 100 \$7.00

GLADIOLUS BULBS

Choice mixture. Full size. Per doz. \$0.30, per 100 \$2.00. Leading named varieties. Per doz. \$0.40, per 100 \$2.50.

America. Flesh pink.

Augusta. White.

Florida. Dark red.

Independence. Scarlet.

Klondike. Yellow.

Mrs. Francis King. Flame pink.

TULIP BULBS

Full size bulbs. Per doz. \$0.30, per 100 \$2.00

Bright scarlet.

Pure white.

Flesh pink.

Yellow.

Rose pink.

Red.

CROCUS BULBS

All colors mixed. Per doz. \$0.25, per 100 \$1.25

HEDGE PLANTS

We recommend the following:

Japanese Barberry.

Golden Syringa.

Purple Barberry.

Spirea Van Houtii.

Privet.

Flowering Quince.

WINDBREAKS OR SCREENS

Norway Spruce.

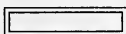
Hemlock.

Colorado Spruce.

American Arbor Vitae.

White Pine.

Poplar.



PARCEL POST

We have a special list of stock which can be sent to advantage by parcel post and we shall be pleased to send you this list upon request.





